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March 11, 2014

Ms. Bonnie Hriczko  
Removal Action Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue, MS-211  
Edison, New Jersey 08837

w/ a copy to:

Mr. William Tucker, Esq.  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
290 Broadway, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA  
Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Hriczko:

Pursuant to your undated Request for Information received on January 9, 2014, with an extension for response granted until March 14, 2014, please find the attached Response by Duracote Corporation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**DeHAVEN & BLAIR, LTD.**

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Attorney at Law

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***Duracote Corporation***  
***Response to Request for Information***

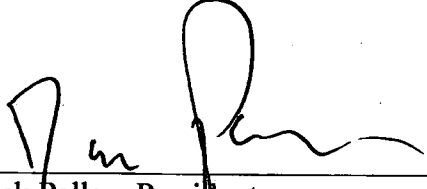
**General Information about the Company**

1.
  - a. Duracote Corporation.
  - b. An Ohio corporation.
  - c. President: Stephen ("Jack") Pallay  
Secretary: Darren W. DeHaven  
Treasurer: Stephen ("Jack") Pallay
  - d. None.
  - e. N/a. A change in ownership/ directors/ and officers occurred when 100% of the shares were sold in 2005.
  - f. N/a.
2.
  - a. From the sale of the company in 2005, Duracote Corporation has focused on developing and manufacturing flexible, engineered materials with extraordinary insulating, isolating, barrier and flame-retardant properties in the automotive and other industries. Prior to the sale of the company in 2005, Duracote Corporation focused on general purpose reinforced vinyls and sound deadening materials.
  - b. Chemicals used by Duracote corporation are identified on the attached Exhibit A.

**Company's Relationship to Superior Barrel and Drum ("SBD")**

3.
  - a. Duracote Corporation has no records of any business transactions with SBD at any times. An exhaustive records search was conducted for any transactions which may have occurred prior to the purchase of the company in 2005, but no records have been found. Several employees who pre-dated the sale of the company were consulted, and none of those employees have any recollection of SBD or any business transactions with SBD.
  - b. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
  - c. No information available. See response 3(a), above.

4. a. ~~No information available. See response 3(a), above.~~
- b. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
5. a. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
- b. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
- c. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
- d. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
- e. (1) No information available. See response 3(a), above.
- (2) No information available. See response 3(a), above.
6. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
7. The President of Duracote Corporation prior to the sale in 2005 was William Truog. He can be reached through his local attorney, J. Bret Treier at (330) 208-1015. We attempted to contact Mr. Truog through his attorney on January 23, 2014. Mr. Treier forwarded our e-mail request for information to Mr. Truog, but we have not heard anything back from Mr. Truog.
8. a. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
- b. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
9. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
10. No information available. See response 3(a), above.
11. Stephen ("Jack") Pallay, President – All questions.  
Darren W. DeHaven, Esq. – All questions
12. William Truog, see response # 7, above. Mr. Truog would have additional information concerning the employees of Duracote from 1974 through 2005.
13. A Google internet search of "Duracote" revealed that a company located in Cumberland, NC also goes by the name "Duracote". Their website address is [www.duracotefloors.com](http://www.duracotefloors.com). They specialize in epoxy flooring systems and according to their website utilize epoxy coatings in their business. Their phone number is (910) 423-6566.



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Jack Pallay, President  
Duracote Corporation

**SOLVENTS**

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL  
ISOBUTYL ISOBUTYRATE  
MEK  
MIBK  
ACETONE  
MINERAL SPIRITS  
VM&P NAPHTHA  
Z-6040 SILANE

**PLASTISOLS**

PARAPLEX G50  
PARAPLEX G54  
EPOXIDIZED SOYBEAN OIL  
DOVERGUARD  
REOFOS 65  
T O F  
JAYFLEX L9P  
DOP  
DIDP  
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RHENOFIT CAO-90  
PAROIL 54-NR  
DOVERGUARD 8207  
AUTO ADHESIVE

**FLAME RETARDANTS**

CAB 381  
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WF-21-423 PERMUTEX 200  
HAUTHAWAY L-2882  
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DPNB  
MYFLAM4217  
MYFLAM 4234  
AQUATEC RC-10-206  
SAYTEX 8010

**RESINS**

FORMALON F28

FORMALON 40 PVC  
FORMALON 10 PVC RESIN  
POLYCID 123 PVC RESIN  
C65V VINOLIT PVC  
VINNOL H 11/59  
AROPAL 7220 STYRENE RESIN

### **RESIN ADDITIVES**

IONAL CP  
FERRO 1159  
CASEIN HC200  
CALCIUM CARBONATE  
BARYTES #291  
BLACK IRON OXIDE  
ALUMINUM HYDRATE  
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April 3, 2014

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Dear Ms. Hriczko:

Enclosed, please find the original Certification executed by Mr. Pallay. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES

RESEARCH REPORT NO. 1000

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**CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey

State of Ohio ~~Delaware~~:

County of Portage:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that I am under a continuing obligation to supplement my response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or my response thereto should become known or available to me.

STEPHEN J. PALMAY  
NAME (print or type)

PRESIDENT  
TITLE (print or type)

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this 2nd  
day of April, 2014

[Signature]  
Notary Public

DARREN W. DEHAVEN-ESQ.  
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**Duraacote**  
**350 North Diamond Street**  
**Ravenna, OH 44266**  
**Attn: Jack Pallay, President**

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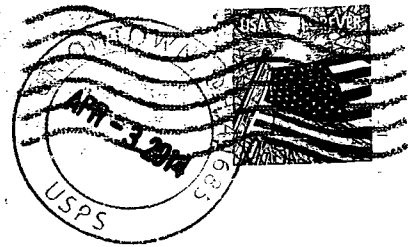
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